

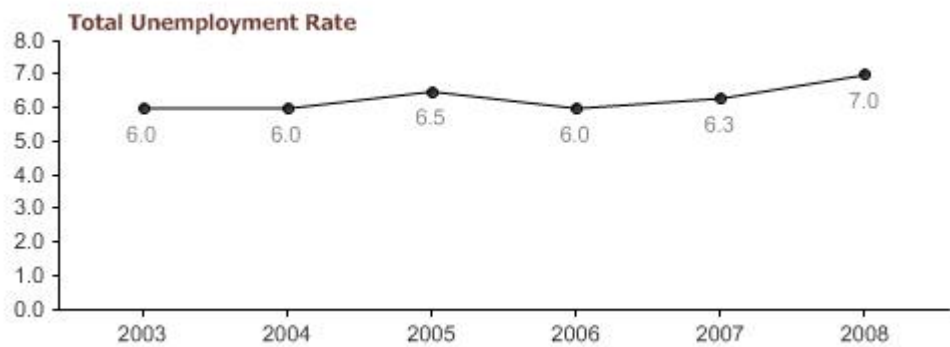
# Madison County, IN Highlights

## Labor Force

An area's labor force provides insight on the availability factor and is residence-based - that is, the people are working or seeking work and reside in the particular county or region.

Annual Labor Force Estimates in 2008

	Number	Pct. Chg. from 2000
Labor Force	60,958	-4.5%
Employed	56,687	-8.4%
Unemployed	4,271	121.8%
Rate	7.0	133.3%



Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics

Labor Force Estimates

	Labor Force	Emp.	Unemp.	Area Rate	State Rate
1998	66,270	63,872	2,398	3.6	2.9
1999	65,625	63,614	2,011	3.1	2.9
2000	63,804	61,878	1,926	3.0	2.9
2001	64,055	61,191	2,864	4.5	4.2
2002	63,981	60,272	3,709	5.8	5.2
2003	64,195	60,339	3,856	6.0	5.3
2004	63,080	59,310	3,770	6.0	5.3
2005	63,089	59,006	4,083	6.5	5.4
2006	62,262	58,525	3,737	6.0	5.0
2007	60,790	56,942	3,848	6.3	4.6
2008	60,958	56,687	4,271	7.0	5.9

